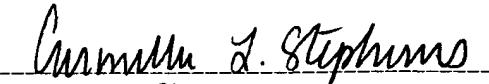


BAKER BOTTS LLP

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 31304-B-A-B										
<p>In re Application of Mitchell</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Application Number</td> <td>09/756,096</td> <td>Filed January 8, 200</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">For METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group Art Unit 1635</td> <td colspan="2">Examiner Epps, Janet</td> </tr> </table>			Application Number	09/756,096	Filed January 8, 200	For METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS			Group Art Unit 1635	Examiner Epps, Janet		
Application Number	09/756,096	Filed January 8, 200										
For METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS												
Group Art Unit 1635	Examiner Epps, Janet											
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p>												
<table> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td>\$ <u>2,010</u></td> </tr> </table>			<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ <u>2,010</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____											
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____											
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ _____											
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____											
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ <u>2,010</u>											
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>1,005</u>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>02-4377</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p>												
<p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</p>												
<p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>												
<p>December 3, 2003</p> <p>Date</p> <p>PTO Reg No.: 41,328</p>		 Signature Carmella L. Stephens Typed or printed name										
<p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p>												
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p>												

12/10/2003 AOSMAN1 00000018 024377 09756096

01 FC:2255 1005.00 DA

BAKER BOTTS LLP

Attorney Docket Number: 31304-B-A-B

Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN SPLICEOSOME MEDIATED RNA
TRANS-SPlicing

Use Space Below for Additional Information: